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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-**FAX RECEIVED** final Office Action dated September 25, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

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Amend the present application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, replace the paragraph spanning lines 1-14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention, however, is not limited to the above-described embodiment. In fact, in other embodiments, surface-emitting devices may emit light parallel to the <110> vector or the vector. In another embodiment, an array of edge-receiving optical devices is used to receive and condition the output signals (laser output beams) of an array of SELs. Referring now to Fig. 1, there is shown an isometric view of a laser system 10 for conditioning the output signals of a onedimensional array of vertical-cavity surface-emitting lasers (VCSELs) in accordance

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